WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An electroluminescent device comprising a cathode and anode, and therebetween, at least two light-emitting layers wherein the first layer, layer A, comprises a phosphorescent light-emitting organometallic compound comprising iridium and an isoquinoline group and a second layer, layer B, comprising a light-emitting material.
- 2. The device of claim 1 wherein the light emitted from the device is white light either produced directly or by using filters.
- 3. The device of claim 1 wherein the isoquinoline group is substituted with an aromatic group in the 3-position, which further bonds to iridium.
- 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the isoquinoline group is a 3-arylisoquinoline group.
- 5. The device of claim 1 wherein the organometallic compound is represented by Formula 1,

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_2 & v_1 & & \\ v_3 & & & \\ v_4 & & & & \\ v_5 & v_6 & & & \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Ir} - \mathbf{L}_1 \\ \mathbf{L}_2 \\ \end{array}$$
(1)

wherein:

Ar represents the atoms necessary to complete a five or six-membered aromatic ring;

L₁ and L₂ represent bidentate ligands; and

 V_1 - V_6 each independently represent hydrogen or an independently selected substituent, provided that adjacent substituents can join together to form a ring.

6. The device of claim 1 wherein the organometallic compound is represented by Formula 2,

wherein:

Ar, Ar¹, and Ar² independently represent the atoms necessary to complete a five or six-membered aromatic ring;

L₃ represents a bidentate ligand; and

 V_1 - V_6 each independently represent hydrogen or an independently selected substituent, provided that adjacent substituents can join together to form a ring.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein the organometallic compound is represented by Formula 3,

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_3 & v_1 & Ar \\ v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & Ar \\ V_5 & V_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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wherein:

Ar represents the atoms necessary to complete a five or sixmemebered aromatic ring;

L₄ represents a ligand comprising a pyridine group substituted with a five or six-member aromatic group, wherein Ir bonds to both the pyridine group and the aromatic group; and

 V_1 - V_6 each independently represent hydrogen or an independently selected substituent, provided that adjacent substituents can join together to form a ring.

8. The device of claim 1 wherein the organometallic compound is represented by Formula 4,

wherein:

Ar represents the atoms necessary to complete a five or sixmembered aromatic ring; and

 V_1 - V_6 each independently represent hydrogen or independently selected substituents, provided that adjacent substituents can join together to form a ring.

- 9. The device of claim 1 wherein the layer B contains a fluorescent light-emitting material and a host for that material.
- 10. The device of claim 1 wherein the layer B contains a phosphorescent light-emitting material and a host for that material.
- 11. The device of claim 1 wherein layer B emits blue or blue-green light.
- 12. The device of claim 1 wherein layer A emits yellow light and layer B emits blue light.
 - 13. The device of claim 1 wherein layer A emits red light.
- 14. The device of claim 1 wherein layer A emits red light and layer B emits blue-green light.
- 15. The device of claim 1 wherein layer A emits light with color defined by the following relationship between CIE x and y coordinates: 0.24 * x + 0.26 < y < 3 * x -0.6.
- 16. The device of claim 1 wherein layer B emits light with color defined by the following relationship between CIE x and y coordinates:

$$2.4 * x - 0.43 < y < -0.077 * x +0.35$$
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17. The device of claim 1 wherein layer A emits light with color defined by the following relationship between CIE x and y coordinates:

$$0.24 * X + 0.26 < y < 3 * x - 0.6$$

and layer B emits light with color defined by the following relationship:

$$2.4 * x - 0.43 < y < -0.077 * x +0.35$$
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18. The device of claim 1 wherein the relationship between the CIE color coordinates of light emitted by layer A and B is defined by equations (1) and (2):

$$y_y > (0.25 - y_b) / (0.31 - x_b) * x_y + (y_b * 0.31 - 0.25 * x_b) / (0.31 - x_b)$$
 (1)

$$y_y < (0.41 - y_b) / (0.31 - x_b) * x_y + (y_b * 0.31 - 0.41 * x_b) / (0.31 - x_b)$$
 (2)

wherein,

 (x_y, y_y) represent the x and y color coordinates of light emitted by layer A, (x_b, y_b) represent the x and y color coordinates of light emitted by layer B.

- 19. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises a perylene group.
- 20. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises a material of Formula 5a or Formula 5b,

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4

Formula 5a

Formula 5b

wherein:

 $R_1 - R_8 \ independently \ represent \ hydrogen \ or \ an \ independently \ selected \ substituent.$

- 21. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises 1,4-bis[2-[4-[N,N-di(p-tolyl)amino]phenyl]vinyl]benzene (BDTAPVB) or 1,4-bis[2-[4-[N,N-di(p-tolyl)amino]phenyl]vinyl]biphenyl.
- 22. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises a boron compound.
- 23. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises a compound represented by formula 6a,

Formula 6a

wherein:

Ar⁴ and Ar⁵ independently represent the atoms necessary to form an aromatic ring group; and

 Z^{a} and Z^{b} represent independently selected substituents.

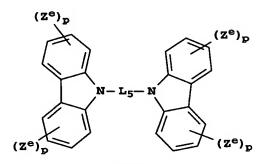
24. The device of claim 9 wherein the fluorescent material comprises a compound represented by Formula 6b,

Formula 6b

wherein:

each Z^a and Z^b represents independently selected substituents; each na independently represents 0, 1, or 2; and each nb independently represents 0-4.

25. The device of claim 9 wherein the host material is represented by Formula 7,



Formula 7

wherein:

each Z^{e} represents hydrogen or an independently selected substituent,

each p independently is 0-4;

L₅ is a phenylene group or a biphenylene group.

- 26. The device of claim 9 wherein the host material comprises an anthracene group.
- 27. The device of claim 9 wherein the host material is represented by Formula 8,

$$W_2$$
 W_3
 W_4
 W_{10}
 W_5
 W_8
 W_7
 W_6

Formula 8

wherein:

 W_{1} - W_{10} independently represent hydrogen or an independently selected hydrocarbon substituent, provided that two adjacent substituents can combine to form rings.

- 28. The device of claim 27 wherein W_9 and W_{10} of Formula 8 independently represent naphthyl or biphenyl groups.
- 29. The device of claim 27 wherein W₉ of Formula 8 represent a biphenyl groups.
- 30. The device of claim 1 wherein the phosphorescent material is between 2 and 15 wt% of the light-emitting layer A.
- 31. A display comprising the electroluminescent device of claim 1.

- 32. An area lighting device comprising the electroluminescent device of claim 1.
- 33. A process for emitting light comprising applying a potential across the device of claim 1.